

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP, | x | 11 Civ. 398 (GBD) |
| Individually and on Behalf of All Others | : | |
| Similarly Situated, | : | |
| | : | ECF Case |
| Plaintiff, | : | |
| | : | Oral Argument Requested |
| vs. | : | |
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| THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND | : | |
| GROUP, PLC, et al., | : | |
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| Defendants. | : | |
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**JOINDER OF GORDON FRANCIS PELL, JOSEPH PATRICK MACHALE,
ARCHIBALD HUNTER, JANIS KONG, AND SIR STEPHEN ARTHUR ROBSON IN
THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC'S AND THE INDIVIDUAL
DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS
THE CONSOLIDATED AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Gordon Francis Pell, Joseph Patrick MacHale, Archibald Hunter, Janis Kong, and Sir Stephen Arthur Robson hereby join and incorporate by reference the motions to dismiss and accompanying opening and reply memoranda of law and declarations in support thereof filed by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ("RBS") the Individual Defendants on January 13, 2012 and April 12, 2012. [Dkt. Nos. 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114.]

The November 1, 2011 Consolidated Amended Complaint ("CAC") [Dkt. No. 71] names Pell, MacHale, Hunter, Kong, and Robson as defendants for alleged violations of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77(a)(2) & 77k. Plaintiffs served Pell and MacHale on

April 11, 2012, Hunter on April 12, 2012, Kong on April 21, 2012, and Robson on April 24, 2012.

For the reasons set forth in RBS's and the Individual Defendants' motions to dismiss and accompanying opening and reply memoranda of law and declarations in support thereof, the claims against Pell, MacHale, Hunter, Kong, and Robson should be dismissed with prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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